



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6173

LCO No. 2431

Referred to Committee on BANKS

Introduced by:
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REFORM OF DEBT COLLECTION
PRACTICES IN THE STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That (1) section 36a-645 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 redefine "creditor" to include a consumer collection agency, and (2) the
- 3 general statutes be amended to require that a creditor who initiates a
- 4 legal action to recover moneys allegedly owed to such creditor shall
- 5 attach to the initial complaint any contract or document that evidences
- 6 the existence of a debt allegedly owed by the defendant in such action.

Statement of Purpose:

To reform debt collection practices in the state.